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Ref: 4293-23632

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
Hackberry Zone, Reservoir D
MARCEAUX ISLAND FIELD
Cameron Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Samuel Gary Jr. & Associates

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Samuel Gary Jr. & Associates** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir D, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create three (3) single drilling and production units of approximately 320 acres each, for the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir D designated as the HBY RD SUA, HBY RD SUB and HBY RD SUC, Marceaux Island Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in units production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A in Marceaux Island Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1467, effective July 8, 2003.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on July 20, 2005. Attached hereto and

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made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Questions were asked and answered. Mr. Randy Songy on behalf of Lake Ronel Oil Company showed a different unit configuration. The parties are continuing to attempt to reconcile their differences. It is anticipated that there may be opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the HBY RD SUA, HBY RD SUB and HBY RD SUC, Marceaux Island Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed units can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Joe B. Adams, 9141 Interline Ave., Suite 3A, Baton Rouge, LA (225) 929-6097.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



B. J. Duplantis

BJD/ht

Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

